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The description of Fig. 2A contains a nucleic acid sequence that is not described in the sequence listing.



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